(b) what amount is spent on individual convict, under-trial prisoner, on food and other items of necessity;

(c) whether open air prison theory is being followed, if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(d) what are the pros and cons of open air jails and impact on offenders?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED) : (a) and (b) 'Prisons' being a State subject, it is for the States to revise their respective Jail Manuals. A model prison manual was also circulated by the Central Government for adoption by the States. Similarly, the amount spent on convicts under various heads is as per their jail manuals.

(c) and (d) As per the information available, there are 22 open jails in the country as given in the Statement attached (*See* below). All the open air prisons are working satisfactorily and a good number of prisoners have been benefited by the theory of open air jails. Prisoners in general accept the scheme and are willing to be transferred to open prisons.

Statement

Details of the States having open Air Prisons

Sl. No.	Name of the State	No. of Open Air Prisons
1.	Andhra Pradesh. . .	3
2.	Assam	1
3.	Gujarat	2
4.	Himachal Pradesh . .	1
5.	Karnataka . . .	1
6.	Kerala	1
7.	Madhya Pradesh . .	2
8.	Maharashtra . . .	2
9.	Rajasthan . . .	5
10.	Tamil Nadu . . .	1
11.	Uttar Pradesh . . .	2
12.	West Bengal . . .	1
	TOTAL :	22

आई० एस० आई० एजेंट की गिरफ्तारी और रिहाई

2310. **श्री जनार्दन यादव** : क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार का ध्यान 27 नवम्बर, 1994 के "जनसत्ता" में किसी आई०एस०आई एजेंट की रिहाई के संबंध में प्रकाशित एक समाचार की ओर दिलाया गया है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(ग) उक्त आई० एस० आई० एजेंट को किन परिस्थितियों के तहत छोड़ा गया ?

गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री राजेश पायलट) : (क) जी हां, श्रीमान् ।

(ख) और (ग) उत्तर प्रदेश सरकार से सूचना प्राप्त की जा रही है ।

Violation of Human Rights

2311. PROF. VIJAY KUMAR MALHOTRA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Supreme Court has decried violation of human rights by the State security agencies and said that these manifestations are warning bells to the State authorities to immediately arrest this contagious disease with a firm hand;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon;

(c) whether the PAC men in Uttar Pradesh run amuck, beat up people, ransack shops as brought out in the Indian Express, dated 7th October, 1994;

(d) whether the PAC men etc. molested and raped the agitators from Uttarakhand marching to Delhi;

(e) whether the PAC men etc. killed in firing a number of persons near Muzaffarnagar etc.; and

(f) if so, do all these incidents not violate the human rights, and if so, what action has been taken by Government of India against the PAC men etc. and the State Government of Uttar Pradesh in protecting the human rights ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT) : (a) and (b) The information is being collected from the Supreme Court. It will be laid on the Table of the House.

(c) to (f) As per the directions of Hon'ble High Court of Allahabad, Central Bureau of Investigaion (CBI) has taken up enquiry into various aspects of the incidents connected with Uttarakhand Agitation. CBI has completed its enquiry and a report has been submitted to the Hon'ble High Court on 5-12-1994. The matter is presently subjudice.

'Police' and 'Public Order' being State subjects, it is for the State Government to take action against the police officials if found guilty.